

donated, and 824 purchased, including 133 vols. recently obtained by the Book Committee - for which no bill has as yet been returned. All the books belonging to the library are in good condition with the exception of about thirty volumes, which have suffered greatly from constant use. Even these, however, are still serviceable though it will probably be necessary to replace them during the coming year.

The library was opened to the public May 9th 1874, and there were until Jan. 30th 1875, but 716 volumes catalogued, yet the Record shows Feb. 1st 1875, or during the first nine months, a circulation of 2408 vols. or an average of $267\frac{1}{2}$ vols. per month.

The Association comprising at the present time the following

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| No. of Life Members | 11 |
| " " Active " | 106 |
| " " Subscribing Total | <u>46</u> |
| | <u>163</u> |

In this connection, the Com. have deemed it proper to record the death of two of the Active Members of the Association - Mr. Abner Eaton, of Archbald, one of the original subscribers to the library fund, died on Sunday May 16th 1874. Mr. J. J. Farrington also one of the original subscribers, died Friday Sep. 25th 1874.

Of our Active members thirty are in arrears for dues. The Record also shows that the Librarian has paid to the Treasurer from May 9th up to the date of this report the sum of \$342.75, made up of the following items:

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| Initiation fee one member | 5.00 |
| Dues from Members | 284.55 |
| Fines for Overdue and Damages | 20.30 |
| Charges on Extra Books | 31.60 |
| Membership Cards replaced | 1.20 |
| Catalogues sold | <u>40</u> |
| Total | \$343.05 |
| Less paid for Fire - Nov. 1874 | <u>30</u> |
| Bal. to Treas. | 342.75 |

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